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INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR IN NP

SUBJ: INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MAY VISIT NEPAL

1. WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO CONFIRM INDIAN PRESS REPORTS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVAN HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO VISIT NEPAL IN NEAR FUTURE. OFFICIAL LINE, BOTH FROM MFA AND INDIAN EMBASSY, IS THAT CHAVAN HAS HAD INVITATION SINCE LAST DECEMBER WHEN PRIME MINISTER RIJAL VISITED INDIA AND THAT ALTHOUGH NO DEFINITE DATE HAS BEEN SET, "IT IS HOPED THAT DIALOGUE WILL CONTINUE." ONE MFA OFFICER, HOWEVER, HAS TOLD US THAT CHAVAN WOULD VISIT NEPAL SOON, PROBABLY IN JULY.

2. COMMENT: CHAVAN VISIT WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT IN THAT IT WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR FIRST HIGH LEVEL TALKS IN OVER SIX MONTHS AND WOULD ALLOW NEPALESE TO ASSESS AT FIRST HAND INDIAN INTENTIONS AND TO PUSH NUMBER OF INITIATIVES, INCLUDING ZONE OF PEACE PROPOSAL. WE NOTE THAT INDIAN AMBASSADOR RASGOTRA RETURNED TO DELHI JUNE 6 FOR UNDISCLOSED REASONS; HE COULD BE PREPARING FOR CHAVAN TRIP IF INDEED IT IS IN THE OFFING. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DELHI MAY DEVELOP. QUANTON

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